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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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Claim 1 (original): A provisional femoral head, comprising:

a spherical body having a generally cylindrical internal aperture formed in a distal end thereof, said spherical body including a cutout intersecting said internal aperture, said cutout sized whereby a provisional femoral neck can traverse said cutout to be positioned within said internal aperture.

a<sub>1</sub> Claim 2 (original): The provisional femoral head of Claim 1, wherein said spherical body further includes a clamp aperture sized to receive a blade end of a clamp.

Claim 3 (original): The provisional femoral head of Claim 1, wherein said spherical body further includes a vent aperture fluidly connecting said internal aperture and a proximal end of said spherical body.

Claim 4 (original): A provisional femoral head, comprising:

a spherical body having a generally cylindrical internal aperture formed in a distal end of said spherical body, said internal aperture sized to accommodate a provisional femoral neck, said

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spherical body further including a vent aperture fluidly connecting said internal aperture and a proximal end of said spherical body.

Claim 5 (original): The provisional femoral head of Claim 4, wherein said spherical body further includes a clamp aperture sized to receive a blade end of a clamp.

Claim 6 (original): The provisional femoral head of Claim 4, wherein said spherical body includes a cutout intersecting said internal aperture, said cutout sized whereby a provisional femoral neck can traverse said cutout to be positioned within said internal aperture.

Claims 7-14 (withdrawn)

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